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### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/04/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/04/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 08/04/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/04/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/03/2008
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/04/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/04/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/04/2006

Applicant's response filed 10/03/2008 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 09/16/2008 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - The declaration filed on October 3, 2008 is defective in that it appears to be a compilation of a number of separate declaration sheets (the declaration first page is numbered 1 of 4 but there are 6 pages to the document). There are also two pages numbered 3 of 4 and two pages numbered 4 of 4. "Where individual declarations are executed, they must be submitted as individual declarations rather than combined into one declaration." See MPEP 201.03(II)(B)

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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